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SUBJECT: DENMARK ENDORSES SPAIN'S APPLICATION FOR EC MEMBERSHIP

1. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC COPENHAGEN DAILY, AKTUELT, TODAY REPORTED THAT SPAIN'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY PROBABLY WILL BE FORMALLY CONSIDERED BY THE EC MINISTERIAL COUNCIL DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1978, E.E. DURING THE PERIOD THAT DENMARK CHAIRS THE COUNCIL.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PAPER, DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE SPANISH REQUEST: "THE DANISH GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT SPAIN HAS REQUESTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE EC. IN PRINCIPLE, THE GOVERNMENT IS POSITIVE TOWARDS (EFFORTS) TO ENLARGE THE EC WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRIES THAT ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE COMMITMENTS (OF MEMBERSHIP), SUCH AS THE REQUIREMENT OF A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT." ANDERSEN ADDED THAT HE FOUND IT ONLY NATURAL THAT THE SPANISH REQUEST IS SUBMITTED NOW "IN VIEW OF (SPAIN'S) PROGRESS TOWARD DEMOCRATIC CONDITIONS".

3. COMMENT. ANDERSEN'S FORTHCOMING STATEMENT ECHOES
REMARKS HE MADE DURING HIS VISIT TO SPAIN IN MAY.
AT THAT TIME, HE FORESAW EC MEMBERSHIP OPENING
FOR SPAIN AFTER THE JUNE ELECTIONS.
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